

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

United States of America, <i>ex rel.</i>	)	Civ. No.: 2:16-cv-01415-PMD
Valerie Paquette,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
	)	
Charleston County School District,	)	
	)	
<u>Defendant.</u>	)	

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**

This matter was filed under the *qui tam* provisions of the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-33, by Relator Valerie Paquette on behalf of the United States against the Charleston County School District.

Plaintiff, United States of America, voluntarily dismisses this action pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Such dismissal is appropriate because Defendant has not been served nor made an appearance in this action. Although the United States is the Real Party in interest in this matter, it has conferred with counsel for the Relator; Relator consents to and joins in this dismissal. Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this dismissal is without prejudice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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